

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Hallowe'en Social Affairs—More Coal Coming—Specimen Ballots for Distribution—Censurer Examines Young Men in Car Which Killed Penney.

Dr. Riezel Robinson is spending several days in New York.

Mrs. N. G. Colvin, who has been ill for several months, remains in a weak condition.

Social for Juniors.

Members of Killingly Juvenile grange enjoyed a Hallowe'en social in Wood's hall Wednesday night.

Samuel Johnstone leaves this afternoon for a brief visit at his home in Maine, N. Y., before going to Atlanta, Ga.

Charles D. Stone of Worcester is spending a few days at his home in town.

Heard Norwich Address.

Clarence Bacon and Hiram Burton were in Norwich Tuesday evening to hear the address by Gov. Hiram Johnson of California.

George P. Clark, who is to spend the winter here with his brother, Henry P. Clark, is en route east from Los Angeles.

Mrs. John McGowan, who has been spending the past two months with relatives in Danielson, leaves for her home in Westerly today.

Three more children have been added to the list in the school enumeration for Killingly, the total now being 1,117.

Danielson churches were well represented in the Windham county Sunday school convention at the Methodist church in Putnam Wednesday.

Ballots \$1.75 Per Hundred.

Thousands of specimen ballots have been received here by candidates for office who will have use for them during the next few days. The ballots cost \$1.75 a hundred.

A Hallowe'en social at the Baptist church Wednesday evening brought out a large gathering of young people who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Betting Illegal.

Those who are inclined to bet on the success of their favorite candidates might do well to remember that this practice is in violation of the law.

Treasurer Guild Resigns.

Walter Guild of Danielson, for several years connected with the business of the International Cotton company's plant at East Killingly, has resigned as treasurer of the corporation.

Coal Shipments Easier.

Freight movements of coal over the local branch of the New Haven road have been easier in the past few days, but the quantity of the fuel of that kind needed here before April 1 is not anywhere near made up.

Outside Poor Account \$2,027.

The outside poor in Killingly during the last fiscal year cost the town \$2,027.95, the greater part of this being for board, fuel, groceries, medical attendance, etc.

Will Vote Split Ticket.

As the election approaches it becomes more and more evident from what they say themselves that many supporters of Roosevelt for president are to vote for the republican candidates for state offices and places in the general assembly.

Preparing for Rush Night.

Anticipating the rush of business that is sure to come next Tuesday night, telephone exchanges in this part of the county are making arrangements to have an extra force of operators on duty until late in the night.

On account of voting in three districts there will be some delay in getting the final result in Killingly Tuesday evening, but an effort will be made to have the counters in the Second and Third voting districts get their totals here as soon as possible that they may be added to those of the first district, which will probably be the last to finish the count because of the larger number of votes that will be cast here. The vote for president, congressman and governor will probably be known early, however.

HOW DAVID PENNEY DIED.

Passengers in Davis Auto Tell Their Story to Coroner Bill—Medical Examiner to Make Investigation.

Clifford Davis, Earl Wood, Ernest Tetreault, Delor Gallechant, Jerry Doyle and John Ruddy, occupants of the Davis car when it struck and killed David Penney Tuesday night, were questioned by Coroner Arthur G. Hill at his office here Wednesday relative to the accident. All excepting the last named were in during the morning, the latter interviewing the coroner during the afternoon.

Judge Hill, after seeing the young man, was not ready to say what course he would pursue, but indicated that Penney's body would be held for thorough examination by Dr. Riezel Robinson, medical examiner, who is in New York, but is expected to return today.

In discussing the accident the young men told practically the same story. Davis, who was driving the car, and Wood, who was in the other forward seat, told the coroner that they had not sounded the horn in warning when approaching Penney. Every effort was made, though, according to the young men's story, to avoid striking the man. In describing the affair Wednesday one of the party said that the car had been practically ditched and narrowly missed colliding with a telephone pole, as a result of the driver's desperate efforts to dodge Penney.

When the machine was brought to a standstill, its occupants rushed back to the injured man and found him lying face downward in the middle of the road. A hand placed over his heart showed that organ was faintly beating and Penney's eyes were open, but he never uttered a word or made any outcry when his broken and mangled body was lifted into the machine for a hurried trip to the office of Dr. George Harney, in Danville, where he arrived dead.

From reports that have come in from various sources there is little room to doubt that Penney was intoxicated and in such a condition as to be out of place and danger to himself and traffic in the highway, but just how much blame rests upon the occupants of the car is a matter that only the coroner's investigation can accurately show.

The young men concerned in the affair expressed on Wednesday deep regret at the happening, which they claim was not due to excessively fast driving, their estimate of the time being about twenty miles an hour.

PUTNAM

County Sunday School Convention a Success—State Grange Meeting to Be Held at New London in January—Polls Will Open at 6:30 a. m. Tuesday—Boy Breaks Arm.

The interdenominational Windham county Sunday school convention was held in the Methodist Episcopal church in this city Wednesday, with sessions morning, afternoon and evening, and proved to be very much of a success. About 100 delegates were in attendance at some time during the day, representative of all the churches in the county identified with the convention.

At the morning session, which was called to order at 11 o'clock, Rev. L. M. Flocken of Williamstown was the presiding officer. The address, a very interesting and instructive one, was on the subject of Elementary Work and was delivered by Miss Wilhelm Stooker of Hartford.

Adults in the Sunday School was the subject of a fine address at the afternoon session by State Secretary Wallace L. Woodin. The other address during the afternoon was by Miss Stooker, her subject being "Teacher Training." Musical numbers featured the afternoon session, among them being a solo by Miss Edith Foster of Putnam, a duet by Miss Thomas Rawley of this city and her daughter, Mrs. Kiebart of Webster. At this session also an address on Intermediate Work was given by Miss Cora Downs Stevens of Canaan. Conferences dealing with primary, junior, intermediate and senior work constituted a part of the time during the afternoon.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Rev. George D. Stanley, pastor of the Methodist church, Putnam; vice president, C. E. Child, Putnam; secretary and treasurer, Rev. W. Douglas Swaffield, pastor of the Baptist church, Danielson; elementary superintendent, Miss Edith Foster, Putnam; intermediate superintendent, Miss Edith Smith, North Grovesend; superintendent of adult work, E. C. Wood, Attawaugan; teacher training, Rev. Mr. Rawley, Williamstown.

At the evening session there was music by the choir of the Methodist church and solo numbers that were very pleasing to the congregation. At this session the topic for an address by Secretary Woodin was Sunday School Relationships, and it was up to the standard of all the addresses of the day.

The delegates to the convention were entertained at a dinner served under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, an organization that received many compliments for the service so excellently rendered. The convention was in every way a success.

STATE GRANGE MEETING

To Be Held in New London in January—Arrangements Made by State Secretary L. H. Healey.

Leonard H. Healey of North Woodstock, secretary of the state board of agriculture and one of the most prominent grangers in Connecticut, said while in this city Wednesday afternoon that it has been decided to hold the meeting of the state grange in New London this next year, the sessions opening on the second Tuesday in January and continuing through three days. Mr. Healey has been at New London making arrangements and has been assured by Mayor Bryan F. Mahan and the city's Business Men's association that the latchstring will be out for the grangers, and everything that a roadside city can do will be done for the entertainment of the visitors. Headquarters are to be established at the Crocker and Mohican hotels.

This will be the first meeting (annual) of the Connecticut State grange ever held within New London county. This honor has been conceded to the county, notwithstanding strong pressure to let it go to other places in the state, and Mr. Healey says, is in recognition of the fine showing that the New London county grangers have made during the present year, and the

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Polling Hours—6:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. p. m.

The polls in Putnam will be opened at 6:30 next Tuesday morning, so those who are obliged to leave town early need do no more worrying over getting a chance to vote. The special town meeting held Wednesday morning voted without opposition to open the polls at the early time mentioned instead of at 9 o'clock, as has long been the case. The polls will close at 5 p. m., as specified by statute.

To Visit Bridgeport.

Israel Putnam lodge of Odd Fellows is anticipating a fine trip when the members go to Bridgeport Nov. 23 to be the guests of the members of the lodge of the order in that city. The trip will be in the nature of a return visit for the one the Bridgeport brothers made to Putnam a few months ago, and about fifty members of the local lodge have already signified their intention to go along. They will have a special car and have been granted an excursion rate. Six candidates for the third degree will be taken along by the local men, and the degree team of the Bridgeport lodge, which is rated the finest in the state, will be in charge of the work.

Second Child Breaks Arm.

James Gifford, son of Mrs. George Gifford, broke his arm Tuesday afternoon, when he fell while playing with a young companion. The boy's sister, Hazel, is recovering from an accident sustained some time since in which her arm was fractured.

Will Attend Spokane Meetings.

L. H. Healey, secretary of the state board of agriculture, and Mrs. Healey are to leave on Wednesday of next week for Spokane, Wash., where they are to attend the sessions of the national grange. They will be away about six weeks, visiting relatives in the west on the trip.

Gift from Professor Bronson.

Announcement is made of a gift of a number of books to Putnam High school from Prof. Walter C. Bronson, head of the English department of Brown university, an alumnus of the school and well known in this city.

McKenney's singing orchestra, which played for the dance given here Tuesday, was so pleasing to the lovers of the pastime that they pronounce it the best heard in Putnam for a long, long time.

It was said here Wednesday that the students at the Academy of Notre Dame are to be transferred to Hartford within a few days, arrangements being underway for the transportation of the students to that city.

Memorial to Thompson's Benefactor.

Memorial services for Francis Jacob Tourtelotte, founder of the school, who died recently in Minneapolis, are to be held at the Putnam Memorial High school in North Grovesend on the afternoon of Nov. 3, which will be next Sunday. The service is to be held in the name of the town of Thompson.

Alfred C. Cutler, foreman in the bridge department of the New Haven road, has moved his family to East Hartford, which is to be his headquarters.

The Athletic association of Putnam High school held a dance in the gymnasium at the building Wednesday evening.

Charles J. Johnson of Thompson, republican nominee for representative, has the endorsement of the democratic party in the town. Mr. Johnson was a republican member of the house during the last session.

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Campbell-MacDonald Marriage—Griswold-Cheney Ceremony in New York—Delayed Funeral Services for David Smith.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church Joseph MacDonald, daughter of Joseph MacDonald, was united in marriage with Allan Campbell in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. Rev. John Fleming performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Walsh of Boston. Charles Campbell, a brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside in the village.

Griswold-Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavius Cheney of Eldredge street announced the marriage of their youngest daughter, Harriett, and Laurence Wakeman Griswold of New York city on Tuesday evening Oct. 29. Mrs. Griswold was a former resident of this place, where she taught in the West Side schools, but for the past four years has been assistant librarian in the public library in New York city.

Funeral of David Smith.

The funeral of David Smith, who was injured at North Stonington the second day of the North Stonington fair and who died Sept. 27, was held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the chapel at Elm Grove cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Welcome E. Bates, pastor of the Union Baptist church. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance. Burial was in Elm Grove cemetery.

Attended Naank Funeral.

A large number of young people from Mystic attended the funeral of Miss Annie Smith at her home in Naank Wednesday. Rev. C. T. Hatch, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the services.

Topics of the Moment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Burnett and family have left their summer home on Cliff street, for New York, where they will reside this winter.

Harry Duncan is visiting in New York.

Samuel Edgcomb has returned to Providence after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Alden Flah.

Charles Tingley of Norwich was the guest Wednesday of his father, George W. Tingley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Barber have returned to Watch Hill, after a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Barber.

Alexander Jordan of Norwich was the guest of Conrad Kretzer on Wednesday.

Mrs. William H. Barber is visiting relatives in Quonecontaug.

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